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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
MORI) Art Unit 2188
Application Number: 10/767,433)
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For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND)
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined hereinbelow: